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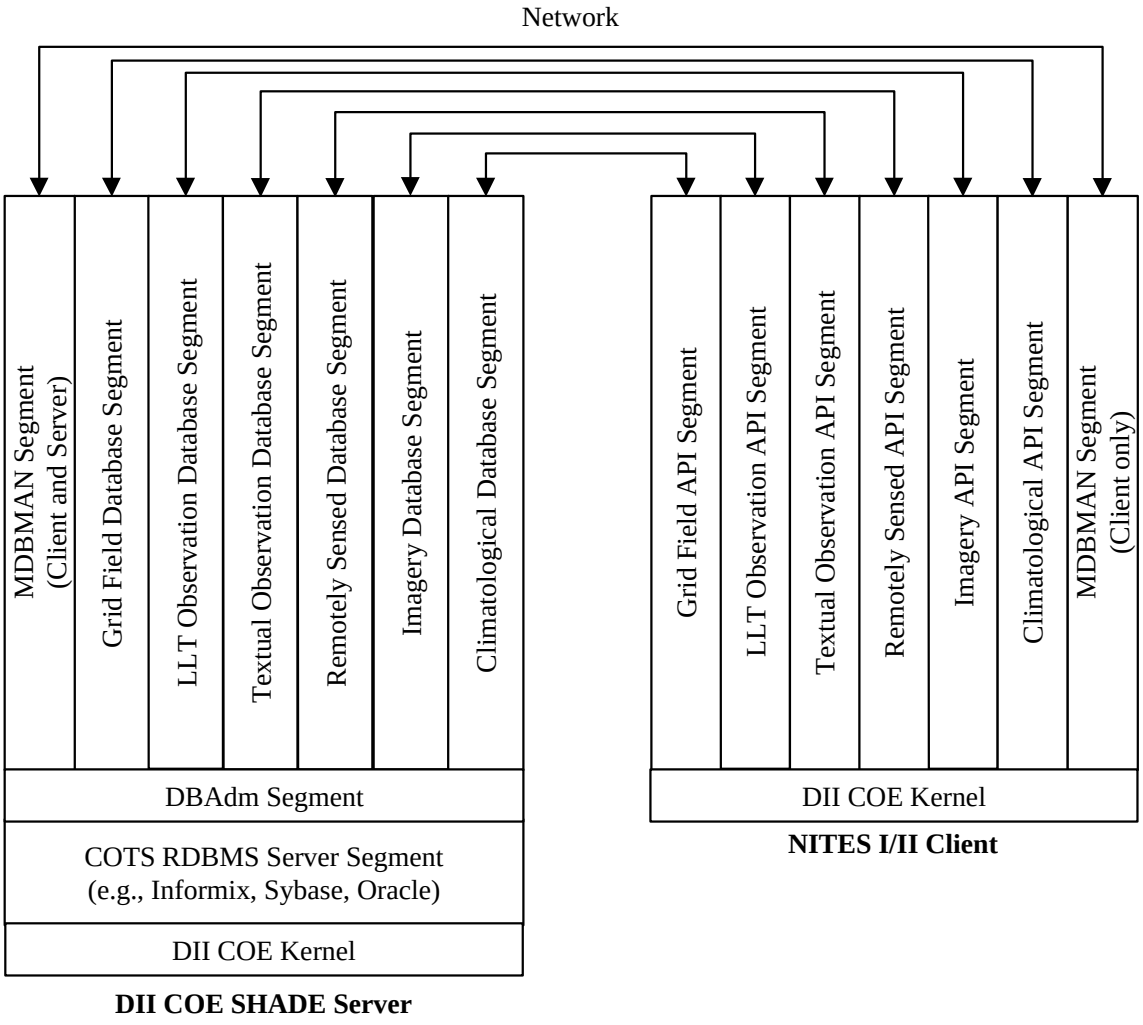

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3.1 System Requirements

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The following configurations are recommended:

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Disk Space: 2 GB
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3.2.1 System Configuration

The following software must be properly installed prior to loading the MDGRID software:

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3.2.2 Operating System Preparation

Information needed to prepare the operating system is found in Solaris-supplied documentation.

3.2.3 Tape/Disk Preparation

The MDGRID software is delivered on a 4-mm Digital Audio Tape (DAT) cartridge for the Sun Workstation hardware environment.

4 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

MDGRID is a database component of the TESS(NC) METOC Database Computer Software Configuration Item (CSCI). The following procedures describe the installation of the MDGRID software.

4.1 Installation

NOTE: Prior to segment installation, ensure that no existing MDGRID software is already installed on the target platform. If so, run the /usr/local/METOCAPPS_INFO/uninstall.MDGRID script to remove the existing version. The operator must be root to run the uninstall script.

4.1.1 Media Booting Procedures for Sun Workstation Systems

To prepare a tape for installation:

1. Insert the tape in the DAT drive.
2. Log in as root.
3. Extract the installation script from the tape using tar –xvf <tape device name>

4.1.2 Installation Procedures for Sun Workstation Systems

To install the MDGRID software:

1. First ensure that the Informix online servers are running (ps –ef | grep oninit).
2. Make sure the INFORMIXSERVER and INFORMIXDIR environmental variables are set; if not, set them now.

   Ex. setenv INFORMIXDIR /opt/informix

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3. Invoke the extracted MDGRID install script

   ./install.MDGRID
4. Enter the NO-REWIND tape device name, or press the **ENTER** key to select the default value displayed in the braces. The default value is */dev/rmt/0m*.

5. After the tape device name is entered, a description of the segment to be installed is displayed. If this is the correct segment, enter '*y*' or press the ENTER key to accept the default value. If the description of the segment is not the segment to be installed, enter '*n*', and the installation procedure is stopped. The default value is 'y'.

6. If 'y' was entered in the above step, you will need to specify the path where the segment is to be installed. Remember to end the path with the name of the segment in capital letters (e.g., /home/MDGRID). The default value is /h/MDGRID.

7. If the directory specified above does not exist, the installation will create it for you. If you want the directory created, enter 'y' at the prompt, or select the default by pressing the **ENTER** key. If you don't want the installation script to create the directory, enter 'n' at the prompt. This will stop the installation process, and you will have to create the directory manually.

8. Once the directory has been created, you will be prompted to continue with the installation. If you wish to continue, either enter 'y' or select the default value by pressing the **ENTER** key. If you do not wish to continue the installation, enter 'n' at the prompt.

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   NOTE: When the table space and BLOB space are created, they must be named as follows:

Table Space:	mdgrid_db
BLOB Space:	mdgrid_blob
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11. A prompt appears asking you to "Enter Pathname (Disk Partition) where the database spaces are to reside." The informix idat files needed to set up the database will appear under a

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12. The operator will be given periodic status messages requiring a response with the “enter” key.

13. The script will proceed to install the segment to the directory that was specified. While the script is finishing up, it will create a new directory under /usr/local called METOCAPPS_INFO. This is where it will place two files, an uninstall script and an info file about the segment.

14. Upon completion, a message indicating status will be displayed. This completes the installation of the MDGRID segment.

4.2 Installation of Upgrades

Installation of upgrades will generally follow the same procedures listed above.

4.3 Installation Verification

Verification of proper installation may be done by using the informix dbaccess tool and selecting the mdgrid_db database for connection.

4.4 Initializing the Software

This section is tailored out. No initialization of the software is required.

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This section is tailored out. Discussion of MDGRID features may be found in the MAGRID API Reference Manual and Programming Manual, cited in Section 2.

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5 NOTES

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API	Application Program Interface
APIRM	API Reference Manual
BLOB	Binary Large Object
COE	Common Operating Environment
CSCI	Computer Software Configuration Item
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METOC	Meteorology and Oceanography
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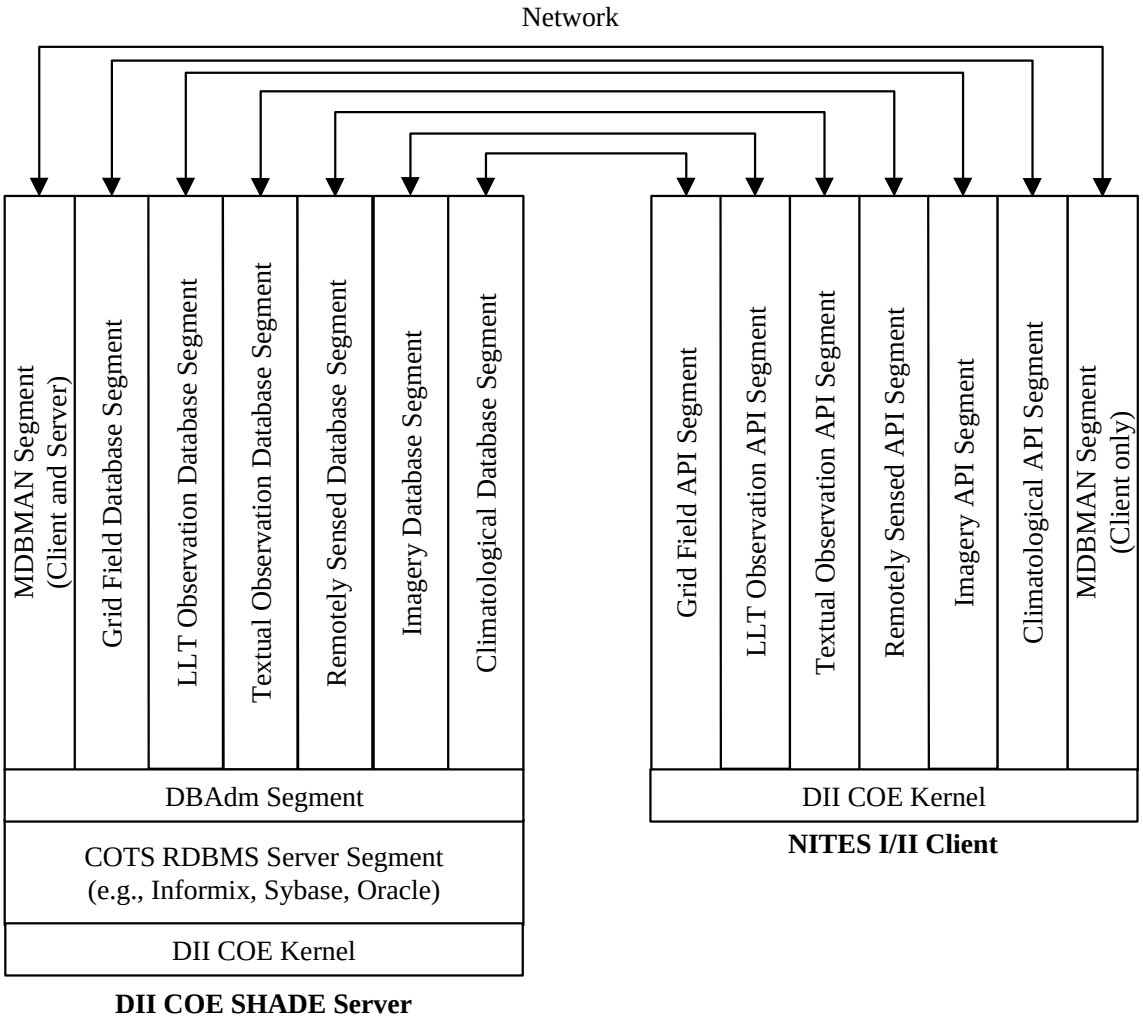

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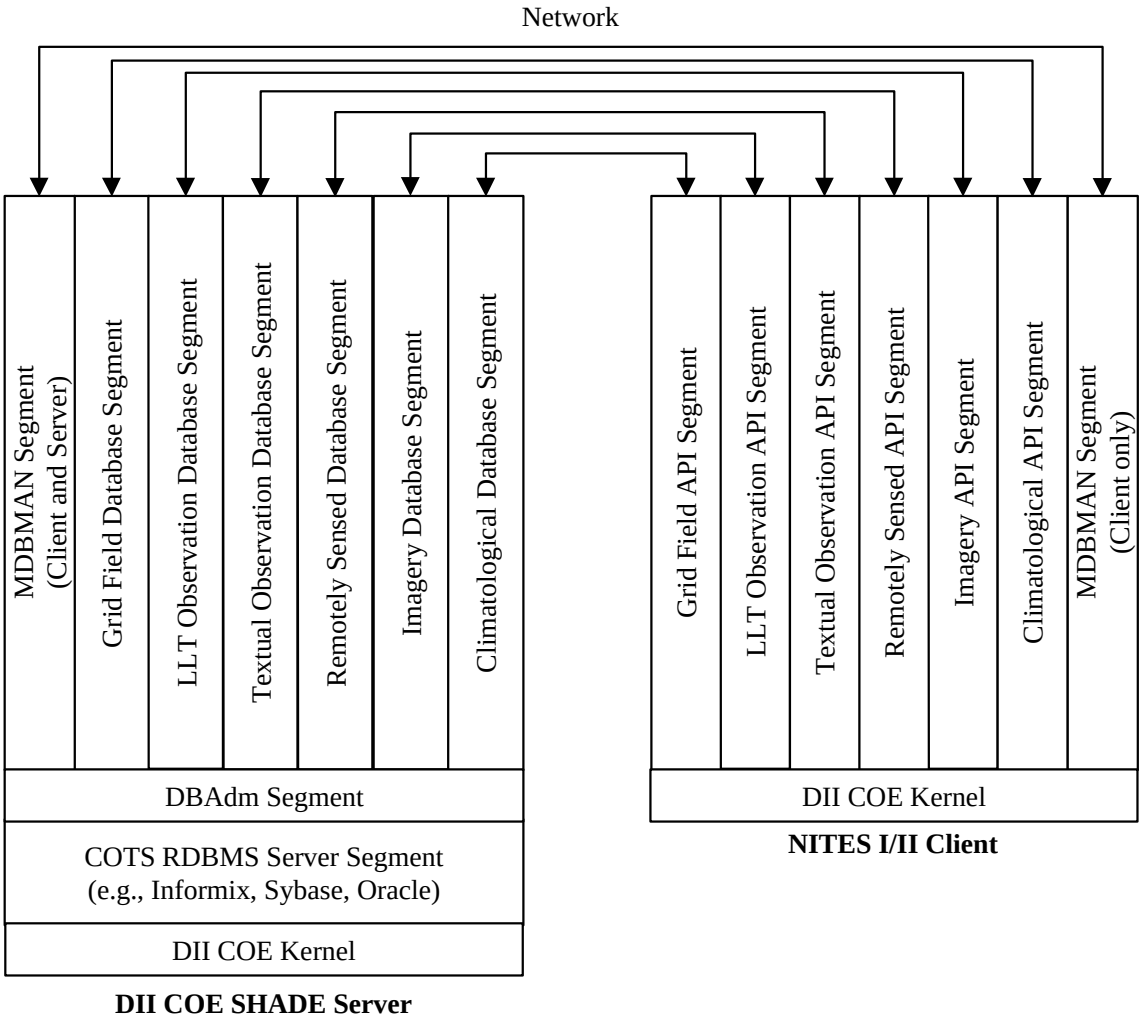

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3.1 System Requirements

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3.1.2 Operating System Requirements

Solaris 2.6

3.2 System and Site Preparations

3.2.1 System Configuration

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3.2.2 Operating System Preparation

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3.2.3 Tape/Disk Preparation

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4 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

MDGRID is a database component of the TESS(NC) METOC Database Computer Software Configuration Item (CSCI). The following procedures describe the installation of the MDGRID software.

4.1 Installation

NOTE: Prior to segment installation, ensure that no existing MDGRID software is already installed on the target platform. If so, run the /usr/local/METOCAPPS_INFO/uninstall.MDGRID script to remove the existing version. The operator must be root to run the uninstall script.

4.1.1 Media Booting Procedures for Sun Workstation Systems

To prepare a tape for installation:

1. Insert the tape in the DAT drive.
2. Log in as root.
3. Extract the installation script from the tape using tar –xvf <tape device name>

4.1.2 Installation Procedures for Sun Workstation Systems

To install the MDGRID software:

1. First ensure that the Informix online servers are running (ps –ef | grep oninit).
2. Make sure the INFORMIXSERVER and INFORMIXDIR environmental variables are set; if not, set them now.

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14. Upon completion, a message indicating status will be displayed. This completes the installation of the MDGRID segment.

4.2 Installation of Upgrades

Installation of upgrades will generally follow the same procedures listed above.

4.3 Installation Verification

Verification of proper installation may be done by using the informix dbaccess tool and selecting the mdgrid_db database for connection.

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This section is tailored out. No initialization of the software is required.

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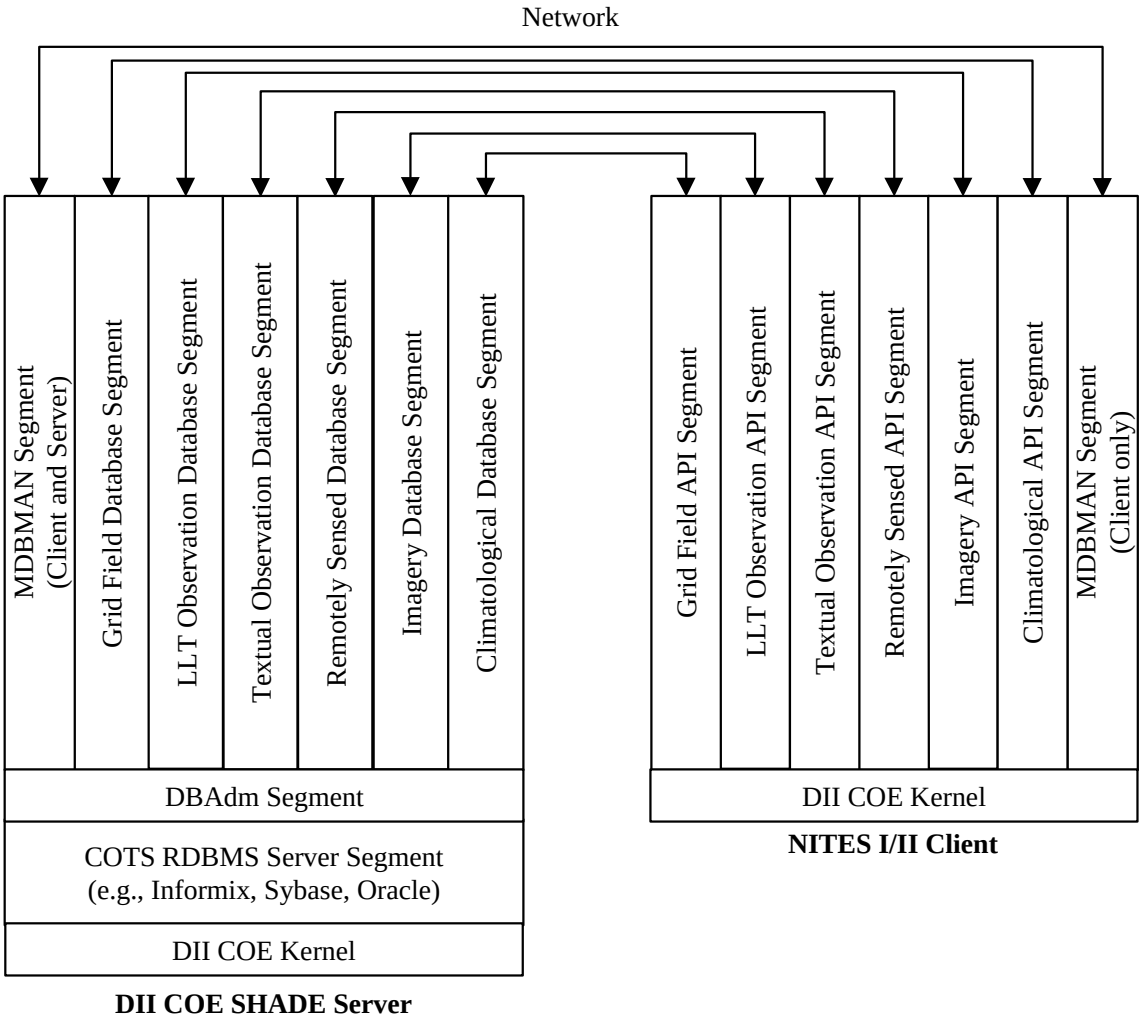

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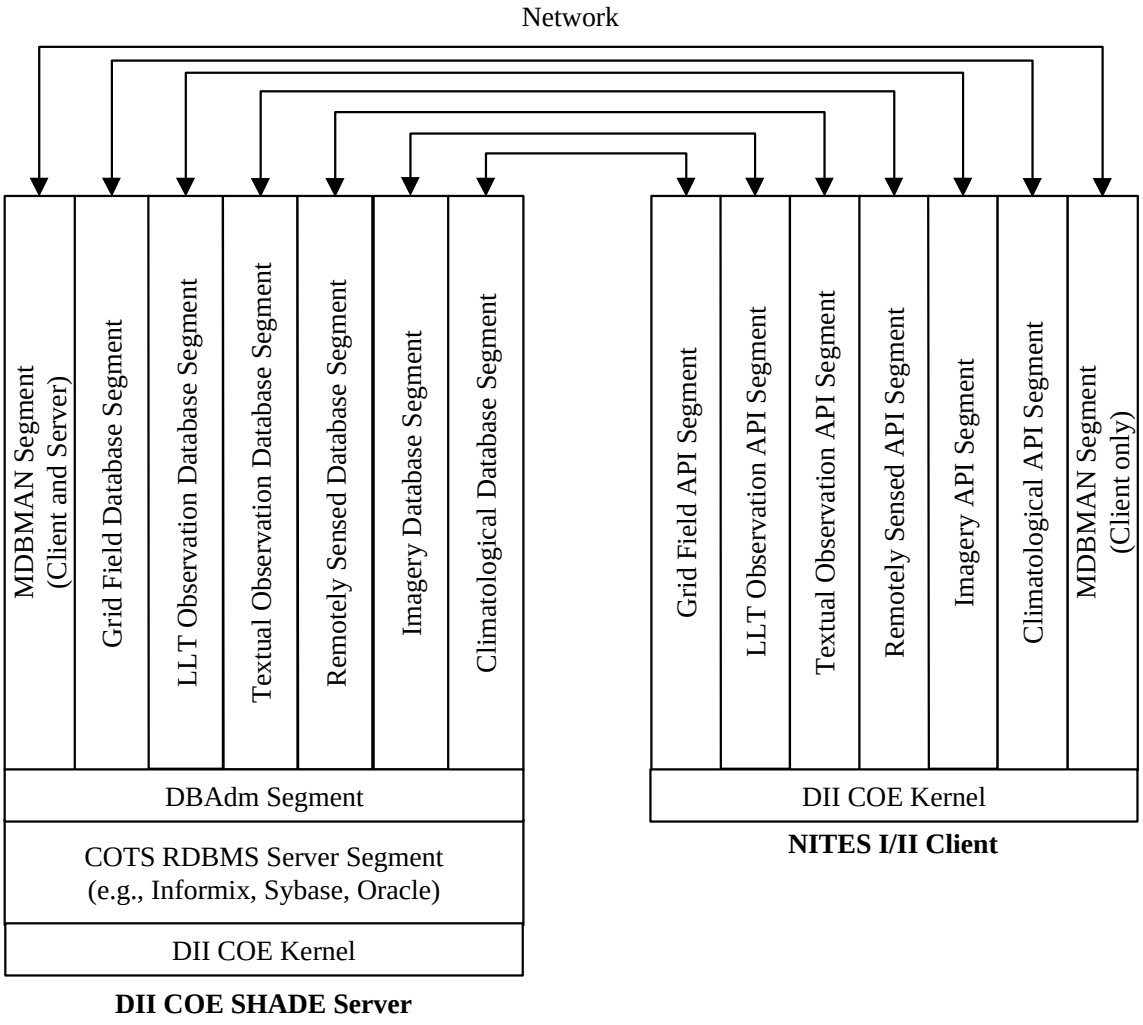

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3 SYSTEM ENVIRONMENT

3.1 System Requirements

3.1.1 Hardware Requirements

The MDGRID software is hosted on a Sun Workstation.

The following configurations are recommended:

RAM: 128 MB minimum, 192 MB optimum
Disk Space: 2 GB
Swap Space: 300 MB

3.1.2 Operating System Requirements

Solaris 2.6

3.2 System and Site Preparations

3.2.1 System Configuration

The following software must be properly installed prior to loading the MDGRID software:

- Appropriate operating system (as described above)
- Informix On-Line Dynamic Server 7.24

3.2.2 Operating System Preparation

Information needed to prepare the operating system is found in Solaris-supplied documentation.

3.2.3 Tape/Disk Preparation

The MDGRID software is delivered on a 4-mm Digital Audio Tape (DAT) cartridge for the Sun Workstation hardware environment.

4 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

MDGRID is a database component of the TESS(NC) METOC Database Computer Software Configuration Item (CSCI). The following procedures describe the installation of the MDGRID software.

4.1 Installation

NOTE: Prior to segment installation, ensure that no existing MDGRID software is already installed on the target platform. If so, run the /usr/local/METOCAPPS_INFO/uninstall.MDGRID script to remove the existing version. The operator must be root to run the uninstall script.

4.1.1 Media Booting Procedures for Sun Workstation Systems

To prepare a tape for installation:

1. Insert the tape in the DAT drive.
2. Log in as root.
3. Extract the installation script from the tape using tar –xvf <tape device name>

4.1.2 Installation Procedures for Sun Workstation Systems

To install the MDGRID software:

1. First ensure that the Informix online servers are running (ps –ef | grep oninit).
2. Make sure the INFORMIXSERVER and INFORMIXDIR environmental variables are set; if not, set them now.

   Ex. setenv INFORMIXDIR /opt/informix

   setenv INFORMIXSERVER online_coe
3. Invoke the extracted MDGRID install script

   ./install.MDGRID
4. Enter the NO-REWIND tape device name, or press the **ENTER** key to select the default value displayed in the braces. The default value is */dev/rmt/0m*.

5. After the tape device name is entered, a description of the segment to be installed is displayed. If this is the correct segment, enter '*y*' or press the ENTER key to accept the default value. If the description of the segment is not the segment to be installed, enter '*n*', and the installation procedure is stopped. The default value is 'y'.

6. If 'y' was entered in the above step, you will need to specify the path where the segment is to be installed. Remember to end the path with the name of the segment in capital letters (e.g., /home/MDGRID). The default value is /h/MDGRID.

7. If the directory specified above does not exist, the installation will create it for you. If you want the directory created, enter 'y' at the prompt, or select the default by pressing the **ENTER** key. If you don't want the installation script to create the directory, enter 'n' at the prompt. This will stop the installation process, and you will have to create the directory manually.

8. Once the directory has been created, you will be prompted to continue with the installation. If you wish to continue, either enter 'y' or select the default value by pressing the **ENTER** key. If you do not wish to continue the installation, enter 'n' at the prompt.

9. A prompt appears asking "Would you like the installer to set up the table space and BLOB space?" If 'y' is entered, proceed to the next step. If 'n' is entered, another prompt appears : The mdgrid_db table space must be already created to continue successful creation of the database. Do you wish to continue [Y/N]?" This is only used if you have already created the database and Binary Large Object (BLOB) space by using the Informix tools. This option will only load the tables into the already created database. Once complete, skip to Step 13.

   NOTE: When the table space and BLOB space are created, they must be named as follows:

Table Space:	mdgrid_db
BLOB Space:	mdgrid_blob
	mdgrid_blob2

10. A prompt appears asking "Would you like to customize database size settings?" If NO is entered, you will be prompted for the database size in MB. Enter the size of the database, and 1/10 of that will be dedicated to the tables and 9/10 to blob space. The blob page size will be set to 16 KB. If YES is entered, the next prompt is for the table size of the database. Enter the appropriate value. The next prompt is for the blob space of the database. Enter the appropriate value. The final prompt is for the blob page size (in KB). Enter the appropriate value.

11. A prompt appears asking you to "Enter Pathname (Disk Partition) where the database spaces are to reside." The informix idat files needed to set up the database will appear under a

directory called “data_store” in the path you specified. If the specified path is “/home”, then the idat files needed appear under the path “/home/data_store”.

12. The operator will be given periodic status messages requiring a response with the “enter” key.

13. The script will proceed to install the segment to the directory that was specified. While the script is finishing up, it will create a new directory under /usr/local called METOCAPPS_INFO. This is where it will place two files, an uninstall script and an info file about the segment.

14. Upon completion, a message indicating status will be displayed. This completes the installation of the MDGRID segment.

4.2 Installation of Upgrades

Installation of upgrades will generally follow the same procedures listed above.

4.3 Installation Verification

Verification of proper installation may be done by using the informix dbaccess tool and selecting the mdgrid_db database for connection.

4.4 Initializing the Software

This section is tailored out. No initialization of the software is required.

4.5 List of Changes and Enhancements

This section is tailored out. Discussion of MDGRID features may be found in the MAGRID API Reference Manual and Programming Manual, cited in Section 2.

4.6 Important Considerations

This section is tailored out.

5 NOTES

5.1 Glossary of Acronyms

AESS	Allied Environmental Support System
API	Application Program Interface
APIRM	API Reference Manual
BLOB	Binary Large Object
COE	Common Operating Environment
CSCI	Computer Software Configuration Item
DAT	Digital Audio Tape
DII	Defense Information Infrastructure
FNMOC	Fleet Numerical Meteorology and Oceanography Center
GCCS	Global Command and Control System
IC4ISR	Integrated Command, Control, Communications, Computer, and Intelligence Surveillance Reconnaissance
IMOSS	Interim Mobil Oceanographic Support System
IP	Installation Procedures
JMCIS	Joint Maritime Command Information System
JMS	Joint METOC Segment
LLT	Latitude-Longitude-Time
MAGRID	Grid Field API Segment of the TESS/NC METOC Database
MDGRID	Grid Field Database Segment of the TESS/NC METOC Database
METOC	Meteorology and Oceanography
MIDDS	Meteorological Integrated Data Display System

NITES	Navy Integrated Tactical Environmental Subsystem
PC	Personal Computer
PM	Programming Manual
PS	Performance Specification
SQL	Structured Query Language
TESS(NC)	Tactical Environmental Support System Next Century